

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Stephen John HINDE *et al.*

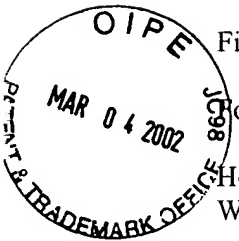
Attention: OIPE

Application Number 10/005,875

Filed: December 7, 2001

For: SOUND EXCHANGES WITH VOICE SERVICE SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated January 7, 2002, the period for response to which is set to expire on *March 7, 2002*. Submitted herewith are the following:

- Basic Filing Fee \$740.00
  - Extra Claims Fee \$246.00
  - Late Surcharge \$130.00
  - Executed Declaration
  - Information Disclosure Statements
- w/ PTO-1449 and References

Please find attached a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$1116.00** to cover the above-listed fees. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

LOWE HAUPTMAN GILMAN & BERNER, LLP

Allan M. Lowe  
Registration No. 19,641

1700 Diagonal Road, Suite 310  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
(703) 684-1111 AML:klb  
Facsimile: (703) 518-5499  
**DATE: March 4, 2002**



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

10/005,875

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

12/07/2001

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

Stephen John Hinde

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

1509-253

RECEIVED

CONFIRMATION NO. 7959

FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000007272834\*

JAN 11 2002

Lowe, Hauptman, Gilman &amp; Berner

2429  
LOWE HAUPTMAN GOPSTEIN  
GILMAN AND BERNER LLP  
SUITE 310  
1700 DIAGONAL ROAD  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314

Date Mailed: 01/07/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$246.
  - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1116.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

03/07/2002 WABR/HAM1 00000088 10005875  
740.00 OP  
162.00 OP  
84.00 OP  
130.00 OP  
01 FC:101  
02 FC:103  
03 FC:102  
04 FC:105